UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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INDICTMENT

MAURICE COTTMAN,

Defendant.

7 CRIM 973

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

On or about September 9, 2007, in the Southern District of New York, MAURICE COTTMAN, the defendant, after having been convicted in a court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, to wit, a conviction on or about September 20, 2000, in New York Supreme Court, New York County, for attempted criminal sale of a controlled substance in the third degree, in violation of New York Penal Law 220.39, unlawfully, willfully, and knowingly, did possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and ammunition, to wit, a loaded 12 gauge shotgun and a shotgun shell, which previously had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(q)(1).)

United States Attorney

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MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney.

TRUE BILL

10/18/07 Filed indictment, Case assigned to J. Castel.
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